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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS

FROM: AEDC/PKM

SUBJECT: AEDC Contract Competition Update

1. Following a successful AEDC Industry Meeting on 15 April 2002, we now look forward to meeting with you to discuss your Request for Information (RFI) responses. We've decided to extend the date for making presentations to the Government team from 15 May to 20 May 2002.
2. Most of the questions we received during our industry meeting were general in nature. One question, however, focused on the average age and length of service for current contractor employees. To ensure we gave you the best answer possible, here is the latest data. The average age for Center Support (Effort C) employees is 50 with an average 15 years of service. For Technical Support (Effort T) employees, the average age is 48 with an average of 19 years of service.
3. Until our competition library becomes operational, I will post various documents that our team believes will help you better understand AEDC. Today, I'm posting the following information:
 - Three talking papers that describe how AEDC is operated, the role of the Government at this outsourced operation, and a short summary of previous competitions
 - Copies of the five collective bargaining agreements between the incumbent contractors and the various unions
 - Detailed proceedings from the 28 February 2002 Stakeholders Conference
 - Data that show the numbers of Government and contractor regular employees since inception of the Center
 - Award fee history data
4. Thank you for your continuing interest in this acquisition. Please call me at 931-454-6886 if you have any questions.

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